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Sir:

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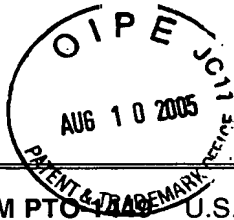
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	Transistor Gijutsu Special No. 28, 2d Ed., CQ Publishing Co., Ltd., January 20, 1993, pages 4 and 7.

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